

The topic of angels in the spirituality of practicing Catholics

## **Abstract**

The aim of the thesis is to investigate what is the impact of new religious movements' concepts on practicing Catholics in Ostrava region, especially focused on angel's topic.

The first part of the thesis introduces the Catholic doctrine on angles.

In the second chapter new religious movements' view on the angelic beings is introduced. Into consideration mostly written texts by new movements' authors are taken, especially of these with the biggest influence on Czech spiritual sphere.

The third part analyses how deeply active Catholics are influenced by new movements' ideas and their angels' concepts. Method used is quantitative research amongst Ostrava region Catholic parishioners.

## **Keywords**

angelology, angels, christianity, new religious movements, Catholics spirituality, Ostrava region